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TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Pittsburg	2045PM	700AM	220AM	180PM
Rochester	417 "	830 "	347 "	310 "
S. Brighton	427 "	840 "	..... "	321 "
Enon	512 "	932 "	445 "	407 "
Columbiana	550 "	1016 "	..... "	445 "
Salem	629 "	1047 "	552 "	512 "
Alliance	715 "	1150 "	655 "	615 "
Canton	805 "	1250PM	744 "	703 "
Massillon	826 "	115 "	808 "	723 "
Orrville	906 "	200 "	850 "	800 "
Wooster	938 "	235 "	925 "	835 "
Londonville	1040 "	346 "	1022 "	936 "
Mansfield	1137 "	446 "	1112 "	1025 "
Crestline Ar	1215AM	530 "	1145 "	1100 "
Crestline De	1240 "	620 "	1220PM	709AM
Bucyrus	110 "	650 "	1248 "	738 "
E. Sandusky	151 "	730 "	125 "	823 "
Forest	228 "	801 "	154 "	857 "
Lima	355 "	918 "	305 "	1021 "
Delphos	435 "	953 "	337 "	1102 "
Van Wert	505 "	1021 "	405 "	1137 "
Fort Wayne	550 "	1150 "	540 "	120PM
Columbia	734 "	1235AM	623 "	208 "
Huntsville	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Pierceton	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Warsaw	825 "	180 "	711 "	301 "
Bourbon	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Plymouth	925 "	235 "	807 "	405 "
Wanatah	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Valparaiso	1059 "	415 "	935 "	548 "
Hobart	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Clarke	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
P.C.&St.L.R.Cros	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Ft.W.&C.RR J'n	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Chicago	1250PM	620 "	1130 "	800 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Exp's	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Chicago	440AM	720AM	335PM	1020PM
P.Ft.W.&C.RR Junc	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
P.Ft.W.&C.RR Cros	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Clarke	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Hobart	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Valparaiso	638 "	905 "	521 "	1254AM
Wanatah	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Plymouth	820 "	1035 "	730 "	257 "
Boerbon	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Warsaw	950 "	1133 "	817 "	420 "
Pierceton	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Huntsville	..... "	..... "	..... "	..... "
Columbia	1040 "	1219PM	904 "	527 "
Fort Wayne	1145 "	125 "	1005 "	700 "
Van Wert	1119PM	282 "	1118 "	824 "
Delphos	145 "	308 "	1148 "	900 "
Lima	219 "	338 "	1217AM	935 "
Forest	356 "	429 "	125 "	1100 "
E Sandusky	431 "	503 "	151 "	1138 "
Bucyrus	522 "	588 "	225 "	1218PM
Ar.	600 "	605 "	255 "	1250 "
Crestline De	615AM	625 "	315 "	130 "
Mansfield	556 "	657 "	343 "	200 "
Londonville	750 "	746 "	425 "	245 "
Wooster	850 "	835 "	508 "	332 "
Orrville	920 "	906 "	530 "	357 "
Massillon	1000 "	942 "	600 "	430 "
Canton	1020 "	1005 "	618 "	448 "
Alliance	1125 "	1100 "	715 "	545 "
Salem	1207 "	1132 "	744 "	620 "
Columbiana	1238PM	1156 "	..... "	645 "
Enon	122 "	1232AM	838 "	727 "
S. Brighton	217 "	..... "	..... "	808 "
Rochester	235 "	125 "	921 "	820 "
Pittsburg	350 "	230 "	1025 "	930 "

Erie and Pittsburg Express Train leaves New Castle at 4:05 p.m., arrives in Pittsburg at 8.45 p.m. Returning leaves Pittsburg at 6:00 p.m. arrives in New Castle at 8:30 a.m.

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F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket Ag't.

CLEVE. & PITTS. RR.

On and after Nov. 19, 1866, trains will leave stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Cleveland	810AM	235PM	335 PM	.....
Euclid street	821 "	246 "	346 "	.....
Hudson	925 "	340 "	500 "	.....
Akron	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Orrville	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Wheelersburg	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Navarre	1000 "	415 "	536 "	.....
Bolivance	1100 "	500 "	630 "	.....
Dennison	1130 "	530 "	..... "	.....
Coshocton	105 PM	705 "	..... "	.....

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Exp's.
Coshocton	845AM	455PM	.....	.....
Dennison	1017 "	615 "	.....	.....
Bolivance	1125 "	644 "	700AM	.....
Navarre	1214PM	728 "	751 "	.....
Wheelersburg	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Orrville	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Akron	..... "	..... "	..... "	.....
Hudson	1246 "	803 "	846 "	.....
Euclid street	147 "	904 "	952 "	.....
Cleveland	209 "	915 "	1005 "	.....

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Cleveland	440PM	610AM	1040AM	.....
Bridgeport	450 "	625 "	1050 "	.....
Hopedale	541 "	721 "	1139 "	.....
Cadiz	600 "	748 "	1158 "	.....
Harrisville	725 "	845 "	125PM	700AM
Smith's Ferry	747 "	907 "	147 "	735 "
Beaver	820 "	940 "	217 "	823 "
Rochester	880 "	950 "	225 "	835 "
Pittsburgh	940 "	1105 "	340 "	955 "

GOING WEST.

	Exps.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Pittsburgh	235PM	435PM	615AM	330PM
Rochester	335 "	545 "	730 "	445 "
Beaver	..... "	556 "	738 "	455 "
Smith's Ferry	411 "	631 "	807 "	544 "
Harrisville	500 "	725 "	840 "	620 "
Cadiz	600 "	823 "	950 "	.....
Hopedale	618 "	840 "	1010 "	.....
Bridgeport	712 "	927 "	1112 "	.....
Cleveland	725 "	940 "	1125 "	.....

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F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

Union Hotel,
BEAVER, PA.
J. B. CLARK, Proprietor.
GOOD STABLING attached to this House.
April 4, 1866.—1y

THE GOOD WIFE.

It is just as you say, Neighbor Green,
A treasure indeed is my wife;
Such another for bustle and work
I never have found in my life.
But then she keeps every one else
As busy as birds on the wing;
There is never a moment for rest,
She is such a fidgety thing.

She makes the best bread in the town,
Her pies are a perfect delight,
Her coffee a rich golden brown,
Her crullers and pudding just right.
But then, while I eat them, she tells
Of the care and the worry they bring,
Of the martyr-like toil she endures,
O, she's such a fidgety thing!

My house is as neat as a pin,
You should see how the door-handles shine,
And all of the soft-cushioned chairs
And nicely-swept carpets are mine.
But then she so frets at the dust,
At a fly, at a straw or a string,
That I stay out of doors all I can,
She is such a fidgety thing!

She doctors the neighbors, O, yes,
If a child has the measles or croup,
She is there with her saffrons and squills
Her dainty-made gruels and soup.
But then she insists on her right
To physic my blood in the spring,
And she takes the whole charge of my bile,
O, she's such a fidgety thing!

She knits all my stockings herself,
My shirts are bleached white as the snow;
My old clothes look better than new,
Yet daily more thread-bare they grow.
But then if a morsel of lint
Or dust to my trousers should cling,
I'm sure of one sermon at least,
She is such a fidgety thing.

You have heard of a spirit so meek,
So meek that it never opposes,
Its own it dares never to speak—
Alas, I am meeker than Moses!
But then I am not reconciled
The subordinate music to sing;
I submit to get rid of a row,
She is such a fidgety thing!

It's just as you say, neighbor Green,
A treasure to me has been given;
But sometimes I fain would be glad
To lay up my treasure in heaven.
But then every life has its cross,
Most pleasures on earth have their sting,
She's a treasure, I know, neighbor Green,
But she's such a fidgety thing.

The Policy of Prussia.

The Paris *Temps* contains the following remarks on this subject:

The North German Confederation is completed; but that is merely the commencement of the task which the policy of Prussia has proposed as its object. The programme of Count Bismarck is known, viz., to found German unity, and consequently to attract within the circle of the new confederation those countries of Germany which at present do not form part of it. All, sooner or later, are destined to come into the new confederation—some of their own accord, some by compulsion. As for the secondary States of the south, Count Bismarck reckons on their isolation and the sense of their weakness. As to Austria, she has been beaten for the purpose of forcing her out of Germany; she will be ruined when the time has come for taking from her her German provinces. With regard to the States of the south, a debate which has taken place in the Baden Chamber shows how accurate have been the anticipations of Count Bismarck. Wurtemberg and Bavaria cannot fail to follow the example of Baden, which appears to be anxious for an unconditional alliance with the northern confederation, and the King of Holland most likely is not under the illusion that the Prussian garrison will ever evacuate the fortress of Luxemburg. Sweden and Denmark are said to be competing for the alliance of Prussia. Finally, information to which we are disposed to attach some importance, directs attention to the relations between Prussia and Russia. There is a rumor of an alliance between these two Powers for the purpose of completing the dismemberment of Austria, and sharing the spoils between them. In order to obtain its end of a new and united German empire, Prussia has but one struggle more to make—a struggle that is singularly unequal, because it will bring face to face the conquerors and the conquered—a country aggraudized by large annexations, and an Austria trying to make head against the disorganization, disaffection and disagreement of her provinces.—No State has ever had before it such a formidable task. Austria represents great European interests, but it seems to be left to itself, and destined to pass, under the pressure of events, and, as it were, under fire, through a social, moral and political regeneration, which it would require many long years of peace to effect. Austria, however, does not seem to despair of herself—The appointment of M. von Beust has a two-fold signification, for it points to an abandonment of the traditions of the concordat, and to a resistance of the requirements of Prussia. M. von Beust against M. von Bismarck, this is the match, and the stake played for is nothing short of the fate of the whole of Europe.

"I HAVE passed through great hardships," as the schooner said, after sailing through a fleet of iron-clads.

Political Calumny—An Interesting Reminiscence.

A New York correspondent of the Providence *Journal*, evidently a Washington reporter many years ago, gives the following interesting illustration of the rancor with which political controversies are sometimes conducted:—Henry Clay once wrote a private letter to Judge Brooke, of Virginia, which created a world of excitement, and gave rise to multitudinous speculation. Nobody save Judge Brooke and Mr. Clay had the ghost of an idea in reference to the contents of the missive, but all the Democratic papers in the Union swore that it embraced matters which, if they could be got at, would prove to the letter the existence of what John Randolph denominated the "coalition between the Puritan and the black leg." Mr Clay's friends were defiantly called on to produce that letter; Mr. Clay himself was importuned to permit its exhumation year after year by his immediate friends; and Amos Kendall avowed that he dared not bring it to the light, because, if given to the public it would convict Harry Clay of something next to treason.

For a quarter of a century (from 1819 to 1844) that terrible letter was a bone of contention, and every blackguard who felt disposed to insult the "noble Harry of Ashland," outrageously cast its ghost in his teeth, and screamed, "That letter convicting you of treason, or something very like it, you dare not show; we defy you, and demand its publication."

In 1844 Judge Brooke, not Mr. Clay, but probably with his concurrence, brought forth the terrible letter, and at once demolished all the towering airy castles of the political demagogues. And what do you suppose it contained?

In the year 1819 Lord Byron published his first canto of "Don Jaun," one of the most powerful and popular of all his publications, though its morality, like Pope's "Rape of the Lock," and Dryden's matchless "Hinde and the Panther," was subjected to severe criticism, if not to anathema. Lord John Russell, then in his prime, and redolent of scholastic glory, sent Mr. Clay a presentation copy, at the request of its author.

Though Mr. Clay was neither a poet nor a devotee of polite literature, he read the copy sent him with high satisfaction, and subsequently sent it, with a commendatory note, to his friend, Judge Brooke, of Richmond.—His letter was marked "confidential," and the worthy Judge so observed it. Six years afterwards the existence of this confidential letter leaked out, and Mr. Thomas Ritchie, of the Richmond *Enquirer*, having got wind of it, gravely stated that, if it could be produced it would prove the existence of a corrupt bargain between Mr. Clay and John Quincy Adams, which resulted in the election of the latter to the Presidency. It simply recommended the genius of Lord Byron; but as Doo Jaun was the recipient of denunciation at the hands of the pulpit and press, Mr. Clay did not choose to have it known that he had spoken favorably of the genius and talents of its author. And for no other reason, added to an unwillingness to gratify a prurient and importinent curiosity, Mr. Clay for five and twenty years insisted on his injunction of privacy, and quietly submitted to most unjust and untounded obloquy.

Fortunes in the South.

An Arkansas correspondent writes: Arkansas is not a desirable State at present, and twenty-five years of freedom will put a new face on the country, and investments of capital may now be made to fine advantage. Great numbers of the old planters must sell, and others—disgusted with freedom—are determined to get away. Plantations of from 500 to 5,000 acres are offered at low figures. One man below Pine Bluff, late a private soldier in the 15th Illinois infantry, has made a handsome fortune since the close of the war. He came South without a dollar, and now owns eleven hundred acres of the finest Arkansas river bottom. He has produced this year over a thousand bales of cotton. He says he has not found the slightest difficulty in procuring all the labor he has needed. He has paid the freedmen good wages, rewarded the first class hands with extra pay, paid promptly and fed well. He says that many planters are obliged to send every year to distant places for hands, because they oppressed and defrauded their laborers, who cannot of course be induced to remain with them the second year.

SECRETARY MCCULLOCH writes in reply to inquiries of L. F Morton & Co., English bankers:

"I regard, as did also my predecessors, all bonds of the United States as payable in coin. The bonds that have matured since the suspension of specie payments, have been so paid, and I have no doubt that the same will be true with all others. This being, as I understand it to be, the established policy of the Government, the five-twenty bonds of 1862 will either be called in at the expiration of five years from their date and paid in coin, or be permitted to run until the Government is prepared to pay them in coin."

Nevertheless the London *Times* thinks it will not be amiss for Congress to secure such payment by law. All bonds but the Five-Twenties bear this obligation on their face.

The Arrest of Ortega at Brazos.

The New Orleans *Picayune* gives the particulars of the arrest of General Ortega, of Mexico, at Brazos Santiago, by order of General Sheridan, Nov. 8, 1866. It was in pursuance of the following order, dated at New Orleans, Oct. 25:

To the Commanding Officer Brazos Santiago—Sir: Should General Ortega, with certain partisans, go down on the steamer St. Mary, or any other vessel, arrest him, and hold him in custody until you can communicate with Brevet Brigadier General Sedgwick, at Brownsville, and then act according to his orders.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General Commanding.

On the arrival of the St. Mary at Brazos, the following order was served upon Captain John Paulsen, 117th U. S. colored troops, commanding post:

Captain—The colored Commanding directs that you hold General Ortega, with his partisans who accompany him, in custody until further orders from these headquarters. If General Ortega and his party so desire, you will allow them to return to New Orleans, La., by return steamer. You will use them with the utmost courtesy, granting them such privileges as you may deem proper, but at the same time you will keep them under close surveillance. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
BURTON DAXW,
1st Lt. and A. A. D. C. A. A. G.

This was again indorsed, to clinch it, and a copy served upon General Ortega.

STATEMENT OF GEN. ORTEGA.

Immediately after his arrest Gen Ortega sent to Capt. Paulsons a protest setting forth:

1. That he came there in company with six other Mexican citizens, *en route* to his own country.

2. That he travelled under the "protection of the United States" because travelling in a steamer carrying the starry flag and on the waters of the same nation."

3. That he was arrested without any cause assigned—certainly not that he had violated any laws of the United States.

4. I do not believe that either the people of the United States or the supreme government of this great nation participated in this act. From both I hope for reparation.

5. The Constitution and laws of the United States concede to me certain rights which I have not violated, and protection, instead of which I am imprisoned.

6. That he is the constitutional President of Mexico, and his arrest, for that reason, is interference in the internal affairs of this country.

7. His arrest and imprisonment are acts of violation against his person, compelling him by force to reside in the United States against his will.

8. He will not return to New Orleans except as a prisoner, and that the officer might dispose of his person as he thought proper.

Therefore, as in presence of force, right and reason naturally is silent; but right and reason are great powers in this republic, and right and reason will soon make themselves heard.—He enters the following protest:

1. I protest against the violent act of the military force, exercised against my person, apprehending me on board the steamer St. Mary, and keeping me imprisoned until to day, without any reason to justify this violent act, thereby disregarding individual guarantees, given by the laws of this country to foreigners travelling therein.

2. I protest in the name of the Mexican republic, whose powers I exercise thereof, against this said act, because it imposts an indirect interference, by the armed forces of the United States, in the solution of local Mexican questions.

3. That the sympathies of the governors and loyal people of the United States are in favor of the Mexican republic and the progressive party which he represents, and that the acts of Benito Juarez and his Minister at Washington are treasonable, in seeking by intrigue and other equally to be reprobated measures, the aid of a foreign force to secure usurped power, depreciating thereby republican principles and impeding my entrance by such means in order that the people, having no legitimate head, may of necessity accede to the destruction of their constitutional principles, to obtain which, and resulting in peace, cost this same people thousands of victims and ten years of bloodshed and continuous warfare.

TWO SERIOUS IMPEDIMENTS.—A handsome young Yankee peddler made love to a buxom widow in Pennsylvania. He accompanied his declaration with an allusion to two impediments to their union. "Name them," said the widow. "The want of means to set up a retail store." They parted and the widow sent the peddler a check for ample means. When they met again the peddler had hired and stocked his store, and the smiling fair one begged to know the other impediment. "I have another wife," cried the notion dealer.

INDIANA farmers expect to have heavier hogs than usual this season, the abundance of the corn crop enabling them to feed longer.

IN what color should a secret be kept? "In violet."

The Russians in Central Asia.

The Russian Empire is in point of territory far ahead of all other countries or the world, its present area being nearly double that of China, and nearly three times that of the United States, and it still continues to extend at a rapid rate. The Independent tribes lining the southern frontier have gradually been absorbed, and China and Persia have had to cede provinces equal in extent to the largest States of Europe. During the last two or three years the advance of Russia in Central Asia has attracted particular attention. There is a country, unclaimed by Russia, China, British India and Persia, and known by the names of Turkestan, Turan or Independent Tartary, which is fast wishing the most recent additions to Russian territory. It contains about one fifth of the territory of the United States, with a nomadic population of only about 7,000,000, belonging to various tribes, and consists of the territory of the Turromanni, the little Khanate of Magmere, and the three more powerful Khanates of Khiva, Bokhara and Khokand. Intestine wars have been the chronic malady of these regions from time immemorable, and as regards their foreign relations, they were on the whole restricted to outrages against the few merchants and travelers who ventured to penetrate into the inhospitable land. For some time Russia has begun to gain a firm footing in this country. It has destroyed the Khanate of Khokand, the largest and most populous of the Khanates embracing an area of more than 300,000 English square miles, and a population of about 3,000,000. Last year a considerable portion of the Khanate was formally annexed to Russia under the name of the Province of Turkestan. Recently, the Russian papers inform us of the formal annexation of Tashkend, one of the most important cities of the country, which already numbers 100,000 inhabitants, and is rapidly becoming the greatest commercial city of Central Asia. The general expectation is, that the remainder of Turkestan will be annexed in the course of a few years, and that thus Russia and England will be brought face to face in India.

The growing power of Russia is one of the most important features in the political history of our century. There is this important difference between the annexed territories of Russia and the colonies of the other Great Powers of Europe, that most of the resume their autonomy, while Russia will, without doubt, thoroughly absorb all the tribes of the annexed territory, and thus constitute one nationality which, it can hardly be doubted, will be and remain the most powerful of the world.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Advantages of Having a Woman With You When Travelling.

"That seat is occupied," said a bright eyed girl at the hotel table to a man who was about to take it. "Occupied!" he growled; "where's his baggage?" With a saucy upward look at him "I'm his baggage," she said. And this brings me to say that if you are going a long journey in regions where it is "first come first served," the most desirable piece of baggage you can take with you is not a hat box or a blanket, but a woman. If you have none, then marry one, for you are not thoroughly equipped for the road till you do. When dinner is ready you follow in her blessed wake, and are snugly seated beside her, and exactly opposite the platter of chickens, before the hirsute crowd, womanless as Adam was till he fell into a deep sleep, are let in at all. There you are, and there they are. You twain one, with the two best chairs in the house, served and smiled on. Look down the table at the unhappy fellows, some of them actually bottoming the chairs they occupy, and the arms and hands reaching in every direction across the table like the tentacles of a gigantic polypus. When night comes and with a border tavern, it is not you that shift uneasily from side to side on the bar-room floor. If there is any best bed she gets it and you share it. You follow her into the rear car; she is first in the stage coach and you are too. More than that, a woman keeps you "upon your honor;" you are pretty sure to behave yourself all the way.

ONE of our exchanges says: We might put the policy of Andrew Johnson on reconstruction algebraically, with the following result.

Let x=Mr. Johnson.
y=Southern States.
z=New Orleans.
x plus y plus cops=Philadelphia Convention.
x minus (y plus z)=the people's wish.
2x plus Cowan plus Randall plus Doo little plus 22d February plus I plus me plus we plus us=the Government.
400 x plus 11 Cowans, divided by us, I, we and us, multiplied by 9=0000000000, z=0.

To be a woman of fashion is one of the easiest things in the world. A late writer thus describes it: Buy everything you don't want, and pay for nothing you get; smile on all mankind but your husband; be happy everywhere but at home; neglect your children and nurse lap dogs; go to church every time you get a new dress.

Frontiersman of the Olden Time.

Col. Marcy recites the following conversation with an old frontiersman while marching it 1848 with a battalion from Little Rock to Ft. Towson:

"Are you gwine far to jine old Zack down in Mexico?"

"No, sir; the Mexican war is ended and we are on the way for the Choctaw nation?"

"Whar did ye come from, stranger?"

"We came last from Pascagoula."

"Mought ye be the boss bossifer of that thar army?" pointing toward the men.

"I am the commanding officer of that detachment, sir."

"Wall, Mr. Bossifer, be them sure 'nuff sogers, er is they make b'lieve chaps, like I seen down to Orleens?"

"They have passed through the Mexican war, and I trust they have proved themselves not only worthy of the appellation of real, genuine soldiers, but of veterans, sir."

"Now, I jest want to know one thing more, boss; be them chaps regulars, or be they melish?"

"I assure you that they belong to the regular army of the United States."

"Then," pointing to my uniform, he added, "appearently, ther, fightin's your trade."

"I adopted the profession of arms at an early age," I replied.

"War you at the Orleans fight, whar our boys gin sich particlar fits to ole Pack?"

I answered that, "though a pretty old soldier, my commission did not date quite so far back as 1814."

"Wall, ole boss, you moughn't a been thar, but you ain't no chicken now, sure."

He continued, "One time me and him, Ike Thompson, we went on a sogerin' spree."

"Ah! indeed; in what place did you serve, pray?"

"In sevral places; but the last pop, we fout at the battle of the Horse Shoe, whar we and ole Hickry cleaned out the Injines."

"That was a most decisive and sanguinary battle," I observed.

"I calkerlate, Mr. Hossifer, that war the most decisivest and the most sanguinariest fight you ever seen in yer born days. We boys, we up and pitched in thar, and we gin the yeller-bellies the most particular hail Columby. We chawed um all up; we laid um out colder nur a wedge; we saved every mother's son of um—we did that thar little thing, boss."

"I am aware that many of the Indians were killed, but that I had always been under the impression that some of them made their escape; and in fact, I was very confident that several Creek Indians were then living upon the Canadian River who participated in the battle of the Horse-Shoe."

He said he "rather reckon'd not;" but, at all events, he was quite certain "of any of the dogon varmints did git away, they was d—d badly wounded, sartin sure."

He then produced a bottle of whiskey, and gave me a pressing invitation "to liquor," remarking:

"That he war not too proud to take a horn with a feller soger, even if he war a regiar."

After having taken a drink, he approached me, and, in a sonorous tone, said:

"Thar's nary paper tuck in this yere *settlemunt*, but I hearn tell that Giniral Jackson ar dead; maybe you mought hoer'd some talk 'bout it as you com'd 'long the road, stranger?"

A VERY DOUBTFUL STORY.—The following is from a New York correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*:

"Speaking of politics reminds me of an incident of the riots of 1863 related to me by an eye witness. You remember the *Tribune* office had been threatened and was defended by armed men. The afternoon that Governor Seymour addressed the mob from the steps of the Astor House, one of the defenders of the *Tribune*, a dead shot, stood in the window with a telescopic rifle aimed at Seymour's head. If the unscrupulous demagogue had said anything to excite the mob the intention of our rifleman was to shoot him on the spot, and he would have done it beyond a question. Fortunately for Seymour, he only sought to conciliate the insurgents, and so escaped with his life. It is not probable that the crafty politician ever knew how near he came to having a ball lodged in his skull, and it may be that his good genius stepped between him and his natural disposition on that memorable and melancholy day.

A PARTY that can stand where the Democratic party has stood for six years past is indestructible.—*New York World.*

This is like the confidence of the old woman who said "she had noticed that when she lived through New Year's day she always lived through the rest of the year!"—*St. Louis Republican.*

A WAG, observing a fellow steal a fish and put it under his jacket, which was too short to conceal the theft, called out to the purloiner to wear, in future, a longer jacket, or steal a shorter fish.

THE best toast of the season was, we believe, given by a typo, a short time since, viz: "Woman—the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy."

John H. Surratt and the Conspiracy Against the Government.

[From the Boston Advertiser, November 24.]

A dispatch by the cable informs us that the presence of John H. Surratt, under an assumed name, in the Papal army, which has been more than hinted at in several recent speeches by Mr Boutwell, has been definitely ascertained, and that a formal demand for his extradition was made a few days ago by the American Minister, that the criminal was arrested, but afterward broke from his guards, leaped down a precipice and escaped.

If ever again American hands hold control of the life of John H. Surratt, we trust that the case may be more skillfully managed than at the trial of his fellow-assassins. He stands as the only known representative of a conspiracy which, though it was formed and culminated within the last two years, though six or seven of its members have been arraigned and convicted, though the most acute legal minds have been employed to sift it to the bottom, is to day wrapped in as dense and unfathomable mystery as covers any similar plot in the dimness of the middle ages. The extent of the general ignorance about it may well be gauged by the fact that of the two well-known gentlemen who were put in charge of the case by the Government, and studied it long and closely, one still declares that Jefferson Davis was the chief conspirator, while the other stakes his reputation on the shocking and incredible accusation that the present President of the United States was an accomplice in the plot. All the facts in the case are known to John Surratt, and to no other man who can be named; and with his person in our possession the nation could well afford to offer him his life, his liberty, or any other price which might be sufficient to secure it, to obtain from his lips the information which will shed the light of day upon the most difficult as well as the most interesting criminal mystery of our time. Hitherto the policy of those entrusted with the matter has been to disdain all information in elucidation of the problem from those who alone were able to give it; and Mrs. Surratt and the rest lie in the endless silence of the grave, while our records are defaced by the testimony of facile perjurers like Montgomery and Conover. While John Surratt survives there is yet a chance to repair the evil which, if he dies with his lips sealed, may be irretrievable.

During the first years of the war, when change was scarce and some large firms were issuing currency of their own, a farmer went to a store in a neighboring town and bought some goods, and gave to the merchant a five dollar bill, of which he wanted seventy-five cents back. The merchant counted out the amount and handed it over to the farmer. He looked at it a moment and inquired, "What's this?" "It's my currency," said the merchant. "Wal, 'taint good for nothin' where I live," said the farmer. "Very well," replied the merchant, "keep it till you get a dollar's worth, and bring it to my store and I will give you a dollar bill for it. The farmer pocketed the change and departed. A few weeks after he went into the same store and bought goods to the amount of one dollar, and after paying over the identical seventy-five cents, he took out a handful of pumpkin seeds and counted out twenty five of them, and passed them over to the merchant. "Why," says the merchant, "what's this?" "Wal," says the farmer, "this is my currency, and when you get a dollar's worth bring it out to my place and I will give you a dollar bill for it."—*Bellows Fall Times.*

A JUDGE in Indiana is reported to have thus addressed a prisoner before him, prior to passing sentence:

"Prisoner at the bar; Providence has given you a good degree of health and strength, instead of which, you go about the country stealing ducks."

A CONCEITED young fellow, calling upon an old lady friend previous to his departure for China, was taken somewhat by surprise when the good-natured lady advised him to be careful of himself in the "flowery kingdom," as she understood the Chinese feasted on puppies.

THE Clermont, O., *Courier* gives an account of a poplar tree, lately cut near Batavia, out of which were obtained 13,000 shingles, 8,000 feet of inch lumber, and 10 wagon-loads of wood.

DOMESTIC DRAMA.—*Scene* 1. Mother in the cellar splitting wood. *Scene* 2. Daughter in the parlor singing to Clarence Fitz Noodle the pathetic ballad of "Who will care for mother now?"

A CLIENT once burst into a flood of tears, after he heard the statment of his council, exclaiming, "I did not think I suffered half so much till I heard it this day."

THE financial editor of the New York *Independent* thinks that prices have not yet attained their maximum, and that they will not do so for a long time to come.

MARRIAGE is coming to be regarded as a mere casual tie, and the consequence is, it often proves a casualty.

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

J. WEYAND,
BUILDER AND PROPRIETOR.

December 5th, 1866.

Any shortcomings in the editorial department of this week's *Argus*, must be attributed to the illness of the editor.

Meeting of Congress.

Congress met on Monday last, and at 2 P. M. the annual message of the President was read to both Houses. The message itself is conciliatory in tone, but neither recommends the adoption nor rejection by the States of the constitutional amendment proposed at the last session. Taking the message all in all, it is rather a dignified document, and will not provoke the amount of criticism which the public some time ago supposed it would. We shall publish it in full next week.

Decline in Prices.

A comparison of the provision market for the three months just passed with its condition during the same period of last year, says the New York *Tribune*, will show a difference decidedly in favor of the downward tendency this year. Beef cattle have declined fully 2½ cents per pound net; during the corresponding season last year, the decline reached only ½ of a cent. The market is already overstocked, and under an average arrival of 500 head per week in excess of the receipts one year ago, the stock cannot be reduced. Prices are 1 cent per pound lower than last year, and the tendency is still downward. Holders are anxious to realize at once, in order to avoid expensive keeping.

Sheep have declined about 1 cent per pound, live weight, in three months, and are now 2 cents below the price of last year. The receipts are about 1,000 head per week in excess of the arrivals last Fall, and under the influence of heavy stocks, prices must go still lower.

There never was such a time among hogs. The receipts are not extravagantly large, but the demand is extremely limited. Hitherto, at this season of the year, large exports were made; this year cargoes that were sent out early in the summer are now returned from Europe and thrown back upon the shippers. A decline of 4 cents per pound, live weight, has sent the price fully 6 cents below what it was last year, when the receipts were 5,000 less per week than now, were, and an active export demand afforded a ready market to holders. Prices then, between the middle of August and the 15th of November, advanced 2 cents per pound. The present high price of corn is forcing heavy supplies of hogs on the market, and it is believed prices will experience a still further decline, and force holders to sell at heavy sacrifices.

Pork has tumbled from $33 to $22 per barrel, and is now $10 50 below the prices of same time last year.—The market is very unsettled, and is doomed to still further reductions.

Lard is 12 to 14 cents per pound lower than at this time last year.—Shipments are returned from England, and large supplies are coming in from the West. Prices have gone down 6 cents during the past three months, and must go still lower.

Cereals have advanced. Flour, under an advance of $2 per barrel, is now $1 higher than it was a year ago. The market, however, is unsteady, and prices are looking downward.

Corn has gone up 35 cents per bushel in three months, and is now 34 cents higher than it was in November last year. Unless all reports of a full crop prove to have been false, speculators must yield and prices fall much below the present quotations.

The price of butter has declined 5 cents during the three months just ended. It is now 10 cents below last year's market, and the full supply and free receipts must force it still lower. Last year, during the same period, butter advanced fully 15 cents per pound.

Coal has declined nearly $2 per ton in three months, and is now $4 below last year's prices. The products of the mines have been unusually large, and there are no fears that holders will ever again realize the enormous war prices, which for two Winters effectually put out the fires on the hearths of the poor.

The things we eat are daily becoming less costly in the markets. The decline is not so perceptible at the stalls and shops of retailers, and to the actual consumer at the hotels and boarding-houses it is wholly unknown. The full supply of provisions in the country, pressing upon the crowded storehouses in the city, must eventually break down all speculation, and force down the prices to consumers, in order to induce more rapid consumption of the perishable articles of food. Finally, in the course of time, the decline will reach the people who buy to eat, and the good old days will return wherein the laborer was able to sit down to a hearty supper, without first balancing accounts between his appetite and his day's earnings, so as not to leave the latter in debt to the former.

Colonization Projects.

A great project of colonization was inaugurated by one Wm. M. Gwynn, formerly U. S Senator from California. This colonization project was undertaken by the redoubtable Senator, under the auspices of the Emperor Maximilian, by whom the plan Mr. Gwynn was to be converted into "Duke" Gwynn. But, alas! Max. has collapsed, and "Duke" Gwynn, with all his splendid schemes, has come to grief. No coronet for his brow. No long title for his Grace. He has subsided into his original element, and instead of being a titled noble, sinks to the ignoble level of an exiled traitor.

A second great colonization project was undertaken by James H. Odell, of the Beaver *Local*. The objective point of this second scheme was the town of Beaver. Odell wished to bring a new population here, to rehabilitate the town, to banish the "Puritanical ghosts," and every thing like morality, run a general muck against the churches and religion, and to introduce a new era in which free whiskey, free slander, and an unlimited amount of lying should be the chief characteristics. But, alas! he too has come to grief, and like his great prototype, "Duke" Gwynn, has also subsided into a very small specimen of the genus copperhead.

But though Odell has signally failed in his grand project, mainly from the unsuitable character of his objective point, we nevertheless think we can show him how to evolve success from his present misfortune. Let him put himself at the head of a few of his particular friends, and together with them choose some distant island of the sea, and migrate thither. In this he could at least have this favorable indication of success, that his safe arrival at such a place would gratify nearly everybody here who is acquainted with him.

The Editor of the Local Blowing His Own Horn.

From the brave words of the editor of the *Local* in speaking of himself and the influence of his paper, we have scarcely any doubt but that some of his distant readers believe that he kills and eats at least one radical per week, and that the influence of the *Local* is second to no paper in the country; while the truth is he is personally one of the most harmless creatures alive, and his newspaper attacks, frequently unseen for two or three weeks afterwards by the objects, are only regarded as subjects for a hearty laugh.

As an instance of this: one of his most scurrilous and low attacks upon one of our citizens, now temporarily at Washington, which was made some nine months ago, has, as we are informed, never yet reached the ears or met the eyes of that gentleman, which may be considered rather rough on the sensational character of the paper.

In regard to the influence of the *Local*, we shall only remark that while the present editor displays some activity as a "snapper-up of inconsiderable trifles," and a retailer of loose slang, there has never been a time within the last twenty years when the Democratic party had so little power in this county, and its organ so little influence as at the present. Take Sam B. Wilson, E. B. Daugherty and E. P. Kuhn, Esqs., out of their ranks, and there would not be left ability or character enough to organize and conduct a political campaign.

Another point upon which the *Local* man "blows his horn" is the advertising medium of his paper. Now look "how plain a tale" will put our blowing neighbor down. The advertising rates of the two papers are the same, and yet the receipts for advertising of the *Argus* amount to from twenty-five to fifty per cent. per week more than those of the *Local*. If the *Local* is the best advertising medium, all we have to say is the people of the county "don't see it."

However, upon this *hypothetical* claim the *Local* bases a demand for the public printing. It says that the performances of last year must not be re enacted, and demands, in behalf of the tax-payers that such advertising be let to the lowest bidder. How ridiculous! Who ever heard of any political party farming its offices or patronage out to the lowest bidder? The Union Republican Board of Commissioners in this matter acted in accordance with the dictates of their own judgment last year. They did not farm it out to the lowest bidder then. The matter was submitted to the people for decision, and the answer was "Right, come up," and while we have no means of knowing what their action may be this year, we have no hesitation in saying that they will as heretofore be guided by the law, and again be sustained by the people who elected them.

United States Senator.

The press and people of this State are very generally canvassing the question, who shall succeed Mr. Cowan in the United States Senate? The excellence of the temper with which the Republicans, to whom the choice is confided—are debating it, is not only noticeable, but greatly to be commended. The determination to place in Mr. Cowan's seat a true man, one faithful to the grand ideas involved in the great military contest—which triumphed then, and which the people are fully determined shall triumph in the great civil contest that is going on—is very clear. The list of distinguished gentleman from which the selection is likely to be made, is not calculated to occasion the slightest apprehension how thoroughly this resolution will be carried out. Should any one of those who have been proposed be chosen, the will of the people will be accurately registered in the Senate.

From all that we are able to gather from public and private resources, the conclusion is forced upon us, that the contest lies between Governor Curtin and Gen. Cameron, and that nothing is likely to happen to change this. Of course, we would prefer first to have the Senator located in the West, where we think it belongs—but, as we have said, this question seems to have been already overlaid by the shape which the canvass has taken.—As between the two distinguished gentlemen named, we should not be a faithful chronicler of public events and the signs of the times, did we not say that, in this quarter of the State, public sentiment preponderates largely in favor of Governor Curtin. The reasons for this are doubtless various, but probably the strongest is based on the really able and incomparably successful manner in which he has administered the affairs of this great Commonwealth during the last six years—a period of unexampled difficulties—a period when those occupying public stations fell or rose, according to the manner of men they were, and the qualities that were in them.

This, we believe, is the correct statement of the Senatorial canvass as it is at present, and we believe it is the opinion of the best observers, that it is not likely to change materially between this and the day of election.—*Pitts. Commercial.*

We agree with the *Commercial*, that the contest for the Senatorship as we look upon it now lies apparently between Governor Curtin and General Cameron, and also that public sentiment in Western Pennsylvania is undoubtedly in favor of the former. But the contest between these rival chiefs has been long and bitter, and this very circumstance of itself may possibly bring about a condition of things that may bar the the nomination of either, and involve the necessity of uniting upon a man who has not been so conspicuously before the people as a candidate. Hon. Daniel Agnew, of the Supreme Bench of this State, would be our choice, and, we doubt not, the choice of very many of the Districts, not only north of this, but in other localities of the State. His almost unrivalled acceptability as a Judge, together with his signal ability, and well known political opinions, would insure us a Senator who would neither betray our cause, nor lack the power to advocate it.

A SINGULAR case of self-immolation is just now proposed here. The editor of the *Local* says he will agree to make "intelligence the basis of suffrage in this county." This proposition on his part to disfranchise himself, if for the public good, is a sacrifice we did not calculate upon his making; and whether the proposal is ever acted upon or not, we earnestly beg the "powers that be" to take his case into serious consideration when they come to create that "new office," and appoint the "Court House Guard," of which he talked so voluminously last week. A man that is willing to immolate himself, so that the public may be benefitted thereby, will make a night watch that is not to be "grinned at" under any circumstances. At all events such disinterested philanthropy should not go unrewarded.

A TELEGRAM from Washington on Wednesday last states that the message sent a day or two before by Secretary Seward to our Minister in France, by way of the Atlantic cable, cost the Government nineteen thousand dollars in gold. The foreign policy of the Administration must just now be assuming huge proportions, with corresponding prospective benefits, or else, A. J. would not venture out upon such telegraphic charges. We hope the country will soon see "what it is all about."

THE tone of the caucus of Republican members, is an early indication, in regard to some things, of the action of Congress. The formal declaration by Mr. Thaddeus Stevens that, having been conservative at the previous session, he is going to be radical this, will provoke a smile, and be received as a sign. The early step touching removals and appointments by the President is full of interest,—most decidedly so to those who have enjoyed the favor of the Executive.—*Pitts. Com.*

Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Editor:—The Teachers' County Institute, as announced in the county papers, commenced its session on Thursday, the 22d ult., and continued in session until Saturday noon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the non-appearance of some of our teachers had to come, we had a very respectable attendance of the same. The institute met in the Union school building on Thursday morning, when a temporary organization took place by calling J. I. Reed, Supt., to the chair, and Miss A. A. M'Laughlin to act as Secretary. After some time spent in remarks as to the best method of conducting institutes, nominating committees, &c., Institute then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m., at which time the chair announced the following committees:

Committee on Permanent Organization—Misses Mollie Calhoun, A. A. M'Laughlin, Mr. James Whitham.

Executive Committee—Misses Lida Calhoun, Sadie Bryan, Messrs. James Phillis, Clark Riggle, Alex. A. M'Coy.

Committee on Membership—Miss Patterson, James Phillis.

Committee on Resolutions—Miss Jones, Messrs. James Whitham, Wm. Miller.

The hours for holding Institute were announced as follows: Forenoon session, from 9 to 12; afternoon session, from 2 to 4; night session, from 6 to 9.

Committee on permanent organization reported the following officers:—

President—J. I. Reed;
V. Pres't—Miss Lizzie M'Laughlin;
Secretary—Alex. A. M'Coy;
Treasurer—Miss Maggie Reed.

The business of the Institute consisted mainly in hearing essays, educational reports, discussions, &c. The following is a partial list of the proceedings:

A report on the best method of organizing a school, by James Whitham. Report on the object to be accomplished by the study of intellectual arithmetic, accompanied by a class drill in the same, by Clark Riggle.—Essay by Miss Lizzie Harper; subject, How to teach good manners to pupils. Discussion—How to secure the prompt and regular attendance of pupils.—Report on the best method of conducting recitations, by Wm. Miller. Essay—How to interest and instruct dull pupils, by Miss Lizzie M'Laughlin.—Discussion—Is it right to award prizes to pupils? opened by Lida Calhoun. Report—the moral instruction of the school room, and how it can be made most efficient, by Henry Moore. Esq. Systematic penmanship, by James Whitham. Discussion—How to teach Grammar practically and orally. Report on the requisites for success in in teaching, by Alex. A. M'Coy. Discussion—Teachers' salaries, and the true basis on which they should be regulated. Report on the best method of teaching orthography, by James Phillis. Discussion—Should physiology, as a branch of study, be introduced into our schools? opened by James Cameron, participated in by teachers and others all feeling the importance of having some work introduced into our schools pertaining to the physical education of man. This closes the list.

Many items of interest have been omitted, but as the whole would occupy too much space in your columns, we have merely presented some of the leading items of interest, forbearing remarks and comments on the same. Hoping at some day before long to present to your readers a fuller account of some of the productions at this Institute, I think we may feel safe in saying a more profitable meeting of the kind never took place on the south side of the river. This was the general expression of all the teachers present. The interest felt called up many resolutions. That we as teachers would attach far more importance to our calling, and attain to still greater qualifications, until the profession ranks in its proper place. The interest our worthy Superintendent manifested, and the tact and ingenuity he displayed in conducting the Institute, called forth the hearty approbation of teachers as well as citizens assembled. The exercises were varied throughout by some excellent songs suitable to the occasion.

At the close, the committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the teacher's work is one that cannot be well performed without special preparation for it, and that county Institutes are one of the readiest means of access to teachers in general; hence it is the duty of every one who engages in the profession to attend such meetings.

Resolved, That the present meeting has been productive of good results, and that we as teachers will treasure up the truths here presented, and try to reduce them to practice in our respective school rooms.

As it is necessary that teachers should have thorough *special* training to qualify them for their work, therefore

Resolved, That the time has arrived when the establishment of a Normal School in our district is indispensably necessary.

Resolved, That in Mr. J. I. Reed we have an able and energetic officer, who is the teachers' friend and friend of the cause in which we labor.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Hookstown, and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality extended to us during the meetings of the Institute.

The committee on membership reported the following members:

Teachers—Misses Lizzie M'Laughlin, Maggie Carithers, Maut Boyd, Mollie A. Eaton, A. E. Patterson, Ida Laughlin, Lida Calhoun, Maut Whims, Sadie Bryan, Annie Best, A. A. M'Laughlin, Mollie Calhoun, Lizzie M'Kenty, Belle M. Dungan, Sallie D. Harper, Lizzie Harper, Mollie A. Jones, Maggie Reed, Messrs. James Cameron, Wm. Swearengen, Samuel Swearengen, Henry Moore, Esq., Jas. M. Phillis, Jas. Whitham, Wm. Miller, Alex. Mahaffy, Clark Riggle, Alex. A. M'Coy.

Citizens—Johnson Calhoun, Samuel Leiper, Robert Leiper, Joseph Moody, R. M. Anderson.

Senatorial.

To the Editor of the Pitts. Commercial.

Through your columns, the names of several gentlemen have been prominently placed before the public as suitable persons to fill the place of Edgar Cowan, in the United States Senate. Allow me to add one more—one who would honor that position or any other—either legislative or judicial in which he might be placed—Hon. Daniel Agnew, of Beaver.

Judge Agnew is not a *politician* in the common acceptation of the term. He has never sought office—the office has sought him. As a lawyer and jurist he has few equals, and I think I might add no superiors in the State.—He is *honest, able, patriotic* and *intensely loyal*. Corrupt political schemes would find in him an uncompromising opponent, and corrupt politicians would never carry their *axe* to his *grindstone*.

Without one word as to the other worthy names presented, I ask the privilege of presenting his name to the Legislature, as a gentleman in every respect worthy of the high and honorable position. PENNSYLVANIAN.

ROCHESTER, PA.

A United States Senator Paid Up.

Edgar Cowan, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, has at last been induced to pay his subscription to the *Telegraph*, amounting to $35. In order to accomplish the collection of this bill, we were compelled to write several *duaning* letters, and then answer one pleading poverty and coolly advising us that we ought to send it gratuitously. We could'nt see it in that light, and requested him to pay up. He has finally sent us his check, and if it is paid, this may be considered his receipt in full; although it is a little over the time since his bill was rendered, and we shall stop the paper *in fear*, after he is out of office, we could not collect the pay therefor.

A man must be low, indeed (but what else can you expect of a man that betrays his party,) who, after receiving the highest office in the gift of the people of his State, hesitates to pay a newspaper bill, which he ordered to be sent personally. Comment is unnecessary.—*Har. Tel.*

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, in the inscrutable providence of God, Mary Alice Welsh, a pupil of our school, who had greatly endeared herself to teachers and schoolmates—has been taken from us by Death: Therefore

Resolved, That we recognize the hand of God in this great bereavement, and reverently acknowledge that all His acts are done in Justice and Mercy.

Resolved, That as a School we prefer our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased, and sincerely trust that God will sustain them in their great sorrow.

Resolved, That Miss Minnie Savage be requested to visit the family and furnish them with a copy of these resolutions; also that a copy of these resolutions be read in all the rooms of the Public School, during chapel exercises, and furnished both of the Beaver papers for publication.

J. BRADFORD RHODES, Prin.
MINNIE SAVAGE,
MYRA HARPER,
MARY A. M'GAFFICK,
Assistants.

HAYSVILLE, Ashland Co., O., November 26th, 1866.

Mr. Editor: At a late meeting of Excelsior Literary Society of Vermillion Institute, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the mournful intelligence of the death of a former member of this Society, Andrew M. Christy, has been received. Therefore, resolved,

1st. That in this sad affliction we recognize the hand of inscrutable Providence in removing from our midst one so worthy and so kind, and so distinguished by promptness to duty, and a desire for improvement.

2d. That in his death Vermillion Institute has lost an energetic student, the church a faithful servant, and Excelsior Society a respected and useful member.

3d. That in his death community has been deprived of a young man noted for his morals and christian virtues.

4th. That we deeply sympathise with the friends of the deceased; and while we humbly submit to the decree of Him "who doeth all things well," yet we rejoice that "we mourn not as those who have no hope."

5th, That the above resolutions be published in the Ashland *Times*, Ashland *Union*, and Beaver *Argus*.

G. W MAYS,
JNO. H. HARTMAN, } *Com.*
M. N. CORNELIUS,
G. W. MAYS, *Cor. Secy.*

The Assassination—John H. Surratt in Custody—His Arrest in Alexandria, Egypt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1866.

Secretary Seward received this evening the following highly important dispatch by the Atlantic cable:

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, Dec. 1, '66.

I have arrested John H. Surratt, one of the assassins of President Lincoln.
[Signed] CHARLES A. HALE,
Consul General.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The recommendation by the President that the District of Columbia should be permitted to have a Representative in Congress, is almost the only one the message contains; and it is one, we are glad to say, which has many sound reasons in its favor, with few against it. It will, no doubt, receive the attention its importance demands.

Town Lots for Sale.

TWO LOTS on Second Street, Beaver, near river bank; beautifully situated for building; enclosed with good board fence; each 120 feet front by 200 back. Inquire at this office, or at Prothonotary's office. dec5,'66.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY, New Brighton, Dec. 4, 1866.

THE Stockholders of the National Bank of Beaver County are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of nine (9) Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, in New Brighton, on the second Tuesday (8th day) of January next, (1867) between the hours of twelve o'clock and two o'clock of said day.

By order of the Board:
EDW'D. HOOPS, Cashier.

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LIST OF LETTERS uncalled for remaining in the Post-Office, at Rochester, Pa., Dec. 1, 1866.

Anderson R H, Brown Mrs. Mary, Baker Miss Mary J, Boughton Francis H, Brown Miss Bessie, Cooper Mrs. Sarah, Cornwell Miss, Cook Mrs. Julia, Daily A, Fitzsimons Mrs H A, Hammond G W, Hays Adam, Halliley William 2, Irwin Mrs Nath, Knapp A H, Klein Peter, Karr Benton, Mellon Edward, McCullough Miss Ada, McMahon John, Prophit Henry, Roby S B, Reed Capt Jas, Santibey John, Stoughton William, Tower L C, Thompson Samuel, Thompson Mrs Michael, Woods Mrs Kate, Warner William, Williamson Thomas, Wilson J P, Zinkham George.

T. M. TAYLOR, P. M.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county.—In the matter of the settlement of the estate of James May, dec'd.

And now, to wit: November 17th, 1866, on motion the Court appoint Wm S. Morlan, Esq., an Auditor to make pro rata distribution of the assets in the hands of M. B. Ingraham, Administrator, to and amongst the creditors.

[From the Record.]
Attest: JNO. A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor above named will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in New Brighton, on the 26th day of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper.

dec5'66:3t W. S. MORLAN, Auditor.

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OF

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185 Fourth St.,

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☞ We will, if desired, attend *personally* in such localities as may be requested for the purpose of receiving these applications. [dec5

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Bridal Presents,

BASKETS,

BRITANNIA WARE, GLASS, CUPS,

In fact every article kept in a Variety Store, to be found

AT

B. MULHEIM'S,

BRIDGE St., BRIDGEWATER, PA.

The subscriber again greets his numerous Patrons with the

LARGEST, MOST VARIED & COMPLETE STOCK OF

Christmas & New Years presents

ever offered in the county.

B. MULHEIM.
Bridgewater, jy25,'66—1y [dec5

New Store!

New Goods!

New Firm!

THE subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Beaver county that they have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of

NELSON & ROESSLER

for the purpose of carrying on the

Dry Goods Trade

in all its various branches. The large entire fresh stock will comprise the best and most desirable style of

DRESS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

FRENCH MERINOS,
COBURGS,
SHAWLS,
HOODS,
SCARFS,

and a full assortment of

Domestic Goods.

All of the above Goods have been purchased at Eastern Markets, for CASH, which enable us to sell them at the lowest prices. Our assortment being unusually large, would especially invite the ladies to call and give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we guarantee to sell goods at lower rates than any house in Pittsburg.

Very respectfully,

NELSON & ROESSLER

In the Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

A. S. Harvey,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

Has received a fresh supply of

Cranberries,	Hominy
Canned Peaches,	Turkey Prunes,
" Tomatoes,	Layer Raisins,
" Green Corn,	Seedless Raisins,
" Plums,	English Currants,
Dried Corn,	Goshen Cheese,
" Peaches,	Sweet Potatoes,
Pickles,	No. 1 Mackerel,

Also, a prime assortment of Teas, Sugar and Coffee.

☞ Terms, strictly CASH.

A. S. HARVEY.
nov28 Bridge street, Bridgewater.

S. J. BLACKMORE

At No 24 St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Pa

Hats, Caps and Ladies' Furs

Beaver County Trade Solicited.

November 14, 1866—3mos

CASH FOR HIDES.

THE subscriber will pay the highest price in CASH for hides, delivered at his tannery in Sharon.

JAMES HARPER.
Sharon, Nov. 7, '66.

THE BEAVER ARGUS!

December 5th, 1866.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ WM. BINGHAM, Jr., 61 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the ARGUS in that city.

☞ Skates for sale at Dickey & Wilson's Beaver, Pa.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Teachers Institute will be held in the Union School House on next Thursday evening. A general attendance is requested.

☞ Bridal presents, toys, variety goods of all patterns, at Mulheim's, Bridgewater, Pa.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening of last week, while Miss Maggie Dravo, daughter of Rev. J. F. Dravo, was on her way to a meeting of the Bible class to which she belongs, she accidentally fell over a precipitous bank, and broke one of the small bones of her ankle. Dr. Reichi, of this place, reduced the fracture, and although quite painful, the injured limb is rapidly getting well.

☞ Skates for sale at Dickey & Wilson's Beaver, Pa.

CHANGE IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE.—On Tuesday of last week Joseph Ledlie, Esq., retired from the Sheriff's office, and Gen. J. S. Littell became his successor. Ex-Sheriff Ledlie made a very efficient and accommodating officer, and carries with him to his retirement the warm wishes of a large circle of friends. Gen. Littell, we have every reason to believe, will make an active, trustworthy and fearless officer; and the public will no doubt find in him a worthy successor to the many good men that have successively filled that office in this county. The Union Republican party of Beaver county never elected a man to fill that office, upon whom there was any "discount."

☞ Skates for sale at Dickey & Wilson's, Beaver, Pa.

LOVE "ON THE WING."—On last Tuesday evening we accidentally dropped into the National Hotel, of this place, and while there we were informed by the landlord that a young couple had arrived a couple of hours before who desired to be made one flesh. The landlord had already procured the promised services of a minister, and the ceremony was to take place in a few minutes afterwards. On receiving an invitation to do so, we repaired to the parlor, and witnessed the tying of the knot. The parties belonged to Ohio; and we presume their "cruel parients" had forbidden the match; and not wishing their golden hopes to be thus broken, they took "wing" and came to Beaver, where, as we have seen, they were "put through." The groom had been a soldier, and we presume his military experience had taught him that if he could not fight it out on one line, he could on another; hence, when he ascertained that calculating papa and unyielding law stood between himself and a bride, he changed his base, came *hitherward*, caught and carried off his beauty. The couple left on the morning train for Ohio; and we presume ere this have passed through the "fiery ordeal," and been forgiven. So let us hope, at all events.

☞ Skates for sale at Dickey & Wilson's, Beaver, Pa.

☞ THE HARMONY SOCIETY, ECONOMY, PA.," is the title page of a very interesting book by Rev. A. Williams, D. D., late of Edgeworth Seminary. The book is, as its title indicates, a Historical Sketch of the Society at Economy, in this county, and is a most complete and thorough work, giving a full, reliable and impartial account of the rise and progress of this remarkable community.

The book originated in the following manner: During the summer a slanderous and foolishly severe article appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*, entitled "The Harmonists," which contained so many false statements, and such gross misrepresentations in regard to the people, that our author, who had lived for a long while in the same neighborhood, felt impelled from a sense of duty to reply to the scandalous attack of the *Atlantic*, through the columns of the Pittsburg *Commercial*. After having written a full vindication in the *Commercial*, it occurred to Mr. Williams that a more full and detailed account of the origin, rise and progress of the Society might prove acceptable, and hence this work.

The author, in addition to the history of the Economy Society, has given a brief resume of the state of religion in Germany at the beginning of the present century, together with an appendix, in which is contained several papers of interest not heretofore published. In these papers he gives a thorough knowledge of the religious movement known as the Pietistic movement. The author has grouped together a considerable amount of valuable information regarding the views of those who in the beginning of the century, were in Germany led to separate from the established church.

Mr Rapp and his followers are in this book depicted in their true light, as they were and are, their religious opinions are set forth in a clear manner, and a faithful picture of their habits and customs is given, which will be recognized as true by all who have had opportunity of becoming acquainted with the members of the Society.

To the people of Beaver county, where they have lived so long, it is entirely unnecessary to say anything in regard to the sober, industrious and frugal habits of these people. They have lived now over forty years in our county; and during that time they have shown themselves to be a people zealous in good works, honest, faithful, patriotic, and combining together all the qualities that go to make up the character of christian men and women.

We feel that Dr. Williams has done no more than his duty in thus giving to the public a full and graphic view of a people who have been made the subjects of many false and silly stories, but who, in the midst of detraction and evil report, have allowed the tongue of slander to have its way, while they have carefully attended to the eleventh commandment, minding their own business and allowing all others to do the same.

A few copies of this work have been left for sale at the Prothonotary's Office, in Beaver, and also at the News office of J. H. Linnenbrink, in Rochester, Pa.

☞ *"The Camp, the Battle-field and the Hospital" or Lights and Shadows of the Great Rebellion*, is the title of a handsome volume just issued by the National Publishing Company, 507 Minor Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The Author, Dr. L. P. Brockett, has delved most industriously amongst the masses of curious incidents which have marked the late war, and has grouped and classified them under appropriate heads, and in a very attractive form

There is a certain portion of the war that will never go into the regular histories, nor be embodied in romance or poetry, which is a very real part of it, and will, if preserved, convey to succeeding generations a better idea of the spirit of the conflict than many dry reports or careful narratives of events, and this part may be called the gossip, the fun, the pathos of the war. This illustrates the character of the leaders, the humor of the soldiers, the devotion of women, the bravery of men, the pluck of our heroes, the romance and hardships of the service.—From the beginning of the war the author has been engaged in collecting all the anecdotes connected with or illustrative of it.

The volume is profusely illustrated with over 100 engravings by the first artists, which are *really beautiful*; worthy of examination as specimens of the art. The book's contents include reminiscences of camp, picket, spy, scout, bivouac, siege and battle field adventures; thrilling feats of bravery, wit, drollery, comical and ludicrous adventures, etc., etc.

Amusement as well as instruction may be found in every page, as graphic detail, brilliant wit, and authentic history, are skillfully interwoven in this work of literary art.

It is just such a volume as will find numerous purchasers, and just such a one as persons seeking to act as book-agents should add to their list.

☞ Bridal presents, toys, variety goods of all patterns, at Mulheim's Bridgewater, Pa.

AN ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE.—The editor of the *Local* some time ago, in order to mislead us in a business transaction of his own proposing, sought to make the impression on our mind that he was the *owner* of the *Local* office. A little investigation has shown us that he never did, does not now, and probably never will, own $5 worth of the establishment! And yet all the while he was trying to make us believe that its ownership was in himself, and that in a certain event he could transfer it to us. For a cool attempt at swindling, this lays Coolbaugh in the shade

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ADJOURNED COURT.—An adjourned session of the Court of Common Pleas for this county was held on Friday, 30th inst., by Judge Chamberlin. The following cases were disposed of:

Commonwealth vs John Flowers—Motion for new trial; argued, and new trial granted,

Wm. Rehl, on plea of guilty of an assault, was sentenced $10 and costs.

A committee—Messrs. Wilson, Magaw and Morlan—appointed to examine Maj. Thos. Henry in the practice of law, preparatory to his admission to the Bar.

Court adjourned to meet on the 3d of January, 1867

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CHANGE IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE, —On Monday last A. R. Moore, Esq., who has for the past six years filled the Register's office of this county, retired from its duties, and Lieut. Darius Singleton took the oath of office, and assumed the labors pertaining to it.

Mr. Moore has been one of the best Registers the county has ever had, and retires from the position he has so creditably filled with the good wishes of all who became acquainted with him, either in his private or official capacity. His successor, Mr. Singleton, was a good soldier, is an expert writer, and can hardly fail to discharge the duties now devolving upon him with credit to himself and satisfaction o the people.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.—The day set apart by the President and Governor as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, was very generally observed by our citizens. The business houses were closed, and services held in the churches. The day was very stormy, and the rain made it very unpleasant out of doors, consequently there was very little to induce people to stir out from home. Almost everybody kept themselves quietly at home.

HON. THOMAS H. BAIRD, a citizen of Washington co., died on Tuesday of last week, in the 79th year of his age.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—On Wednesday last, while Mr. Ralph W. Russell, of Vanport, in this county, was walking on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, a short distance below that village, he was met by the 2 p. m. train, and instead of leaving the track, he was either so suddenly overcome with fright as to be unable to do, or remained on it with a view of putting an end to his life. The latter appears the most probable, as the road in that vicinity is nearly straight for a considerable distance, and Mr. R. must have seen the train before it came within a couple of hundred yards of him. The engineer on the train noticed that the deceased was not retiring from the track as he was expected to do, and accordingly whistled "down brakes," but it was too late, as the train by this time had got quite close to him, and before it could be stopped it had passed over and killed him. He had crouched down on the track apparently to meet his fate.

The deceased was a man of steady habits, possessed the confidence of his neighbors, and was a member of the M. E. Church of this place. His conduct had been quite strange for some time previous, and his family believed him to be laboring under a slight aberation of the mind. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Distributions.

We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of Gift Enterprises, Gift Concerts, &c., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money.—From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for a very small sum, and what is more important no one is ever cheated.—Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business.

We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by SHERMAN, WATSON & COMPANY, of Nassau Street, N. Y., and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which was not fully worth the dollar which it cost. But this is only one of the exceptions of this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—(*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866.)

MARRIED:

Nov. 29th, by Rev. G. Huston Mr. FRANCIS B. HENECY to Miss SARAH CALVIS, both of Beaver county, Pa.

DIED:

At Ann Harbor, Mich., Nov. 25th, THOMAS R., only son of F. F. and S. B. Davis, aged 6 years, 8 months and 22 days.

$60.00

WEED

Sewing Machines.

THESE Machines are adapted for every description of family sewing, and will stitch from the finest gauze to the thickest Beaver cloth without any change in feed, needle or tension, and run for two years without taking apart to clean. If the purchaser, after a fair trial, does not regard the Weed Sewing Machine as superior to any machine in the market, he can return it and have his money.—It makes the LOCK STITCH Stitches alike on both sides, which will not rip or ravel.—The cheapest machine by twenty per cent. in use. Warranted for four years. It has been in use in this place for ten years, and has given satisfaction in all cases. Plain finish up to mahogany inlaid with pearl, silver-plated and rosewood.

The attention of tailors, shoemakers, and harness makers, is called to No 3.

ALSO,

$20,00

Clark & Shaw Sewing Machines.

Warranted five years, and licensed.

ALSO,

Aiken's Family Knitting Machine,

Which is the best in use, and will knit any kind of yarn; it will knit 12 pairs socks a day.

A MODEL FOR CUTTING LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.—Any person can learn from it. Also, braid, embroidery and slipper stamps sale, and stamping done.

☞ AGENTS WANTED. Address, with stamp, R. H. LONG.

General Agent,

112 Grant st., opposite Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Penn'a. [nov28:3m

ATTENTION!

I HAVE constantly on hand a supply of the Putnam (Iron Frame) Clothes Wringer, and would call attention to the Manufacturer's advertisement for the Universal Clothes Wringer, W. G. Wolf, Agent. Mr. W. having removed from the State and transferred his machines to me, I will keep a constant supply.

Also, constantly on hand, Crude oil by the barrel and crude oil burners.

oct25 JOS. M'CLURE, Ag't. Beaver.

Notice.

MR. JOHN REEVES has this day retired from our firm, his interest having been purchased by the remaining partners. Mr. David Shields is admitted into partnership from this date.

WILDE, SHIELDS & CO.

New Brighton, Nov. 1, 1866.

QUEENSWARE.—Tea Setts complete, Chamber setts, and a full assortment of plain and figured Stone China, all of first quality, for sale by

nov21 STILES & SHALLENBERGER

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

AT

GEALY'S

NEW MILLINERY,

AND

TRIMMING

AND SHOE EMPORIUM,

CORNER BRIDGE & MARKET STS.,

BRIDGEWATER.

Millinery

Of every description, cheaper than the cheapest. Velvet and Silk Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Ornaments, &c.

A JOB LOT of Ladies and Misses Hats.—Very Cheap. Call and see them.

Trimmings,

of all kinds, for Dresses and Cloaks, Gimps, Cords, Laces, Buttons, &c.

BALMORAL & HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, HAIR NETTS, BELTS, BUCKLES, &c.

MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, MENS' KNIT COATS.

LADIES' CLOTHS, ALL COLORS, Very cheap.

Cotton Batting, Country Flannels, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Paper Collars,

Hosiery & Gloves,

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Cheaper than ever. Call and see.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Zephyr Knit Shawls, Hoods Nubias, Sontags Square and Long Shawls.

SHOES.

Selling off at less than cost!

MILLINERY.

Bonnets altered and cleaned, CHEAP.

Stamping, Pinking and Cloak Cutting and making on short notice.

Men's shirts made to order. Machine stitching.

CALL AND SEE ME.

NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS

☞ Remember the place—corner Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater.

WATT GEALY.

THOMPSON

AND

GROETZINGER.

NO. 116 FEDERAL STREET,

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

Are now receiving a large and elegant stock of

PLAIN & FANCY SILKS,

SILK POPLINS,

French Merinos,

SHAWLS,

CLOAKS & FURS

Of Every Description.

They also offer an entire New Stock of

CARPETINGS & OIL CLOTHS,

All of the newest designs at reduced rates.

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Agents Wanted

FOR THE MOST POPULAR

And Best Selling Subscription Books Published!

WE are the most extensive publishers in the United States, (having six houses,) and therefore can afford to sell books cheaper and pay agents a more liberal commission than any other company.

Our books do not pass through the hands of General Agents, (as nearly all other subscription works do,) therefore we are enabled to give our canvassers the extra per cent. which is usually allowed to General Agents. Experienced canvassers will see the advantage of dealing directly with the publishers.

Our series embraces the most popular works on all subjects of importance, and is selling rapidly both North and South.

Old agents, and all others, who want the best paying agencies, will please send for circulars and see our terms, and compare them and the character of our works with those of other publishers. Address,

NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.

Philadelphia, Pa., Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ills., St. Louis, Mo., or Richmond, Va.

FLOUR.

A CHOICE LOT of Extra Family Flour just received and for sale by the bbl. or sack, at

A. S. HARVEY'S, Bridgewater.

DRY Flooring and weather boarding, in quantities to suit purchasers, for sale at july4:1y J. & H. DARRAGH'S, Sharon

Grand Opening!

FOR THE

Fall Trade

OF 1866,

AT

F. A. Fortune's

CHEAP

DRY GOODS STORE,

IN THE

DIAMOND, ROCHESTER.

Our prices will astonish all who favor us with a call.

Goods of every description sold Cheaper than ever.

Brown Muslins at	10 cts.
Bleached do	12 1-2
Good Prints,	12 1-2 a 15.

Pants Stuffs,
Tickings,
Checks,
Ginghams,
Prints,
Canton Flannels,
Red & Yellow Flannels,
Barred & Striped do
Balmoral Skirts,
Hoop do
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Trimmings,
Ribbons,
Milllnery Goods,
Etc., etc., etc.

—The prices of the above Goods we warrant less than the same class of Goods can be bought for west of the mountains.

Dress Goods in endless variety,
French Merinos,
Coburgs,
Delaines,
Poplins,
Plaids,
Cashmeres,
Etc., etc., etc.,
Cheaper than ever!

Blankets and Blanket Shawls,

At great bargains.

Remember the place!

FORTUNE'S CHEAP STORE,

IN THE DIAMOND,

ROCHESTER, PA.

Come everybody, and see for yourselves before purchasing.

NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

S. PENT. STEWART. R. A. WILSON.

FALL & WINTER

BOOTS & SHOES,

WILSON & STEWART.

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that they have just received direct from the manufacturer, the largest and best selected FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

Ladies', Gent's, Boy's and Children's Boots and Shoes.

GAITERS, SLIPPERS and OVERSHOES,

that have ever been brought to this county. We would particularly call attention to our stock of

Mens' heavy kip, tap and double sole steel heeled Boots. French Calf, double sole and double upper sewed scotch bottom Boots.

Boys' Youths' and Children's heavy kip, tap and double sole copper tiped and steel-heeled Boots.

Ladies' French kid and Morocco polish Boots, Balmorals and Gaiters of the latest styles.

Misses and Children's pegged and sewed polish Boots and Balmorals, of the latest styles, and a great variety of Children's copper tip, shoes.

Which we will sell *Wholesale and Retail*, as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be bought in the city of Pittsburg.

We would respectfully invite purchasers to call and examine our stock, compare our prices with other dealers, and satisfy themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

All Goods Warranted.

WILSON & STEWART.

In the Diamond,

Oct3 66.—ly. ROCHESTER, PA.

Fall & Winter

GOODS!

I HAVE just received a new stock of Goods, of the

LATEST STYLES,

FOR FALL & WINTER WEAR.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Constantly on hand.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

In all the latest styles and at shortest notice.

Wm. REICH,

Stewart's Row, Bridge Street,

oct10'66 BRIDGEWATER.

GLASS DISHES—Best Flint Ware, Tumblers, Goblets, Wine Glasses, &c., &c., at

nov21 STILES & SHALLENBERGER'S.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of STANTON GORDON, late of New Sewickly tp., Beaver co. dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES C. FERGUSON, Ex'r.,

oct17'66 New Sewickly tp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of GEORGE SMITH, late of South Beaver township, Beaver county, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, creditors will present all claims properly authenticated to John Culbertson, of South Beaver tp., agent for administrator, or to the administrator himself. WM. SMITH, Adm'r,

oct17'66 Washington, Pa.

FRESH MACKEREL—Extra No. 1 Shore, in ½ barrels and kits, or by the pound; also No. 2 and 3, for sale by

nov21 STILES & SHALLENBERGER.

SAW MILL AND BOAT YARD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Saw Mill and Boat Yard, in Industry, Beaver county, Pa. The mill is in good running order; and the Boat Yard is sufficiently large for the building of all classes of boats. If not sold by the 1st of April, 1867, the property will be for rent.

nov21'66. WILLIAM CAIRNS.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN BEAVER.

A HOUSE AND LOT IN BEAVER, near the Female Seminary, is offered for sale. The house is a two story frame, containing seven rooms. There is also a wash-room with a cistern holding 80 barrels of water. The lot is seven-eighths of an acre, with different kinds of fruit.

☞ Apply to D. L. Imbrie, Esq.

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Executor's Sale.

THE undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry at the Court House in the Borough of Beaver, Pa., on

MONDAY, the 24th of December, 1866 at 1 o'clock, P. M., a farm containing about 116 acres—60 of which is cleared and under fence, the remainder well timbered—late the estate of Narcissa J. Judy, dec'd. The farm is situated in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., about three miles west of the borough of Beaver, about the same distance from the boroughs of Fallston and New Brighton. For farther particulars inquire of the subscriber.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. C. WILSON,

nov28'66 Ex'r of N. J. Judy, dec'd.

PEACE! PEACE!

TO have peace in the family buy your flour of A. S. Harvey. A *Prime* article of *Extra Family* on hand and for sale by the bbl. or sack.

A. S. HARVEY, Bridgewater.

BUILDING, Bridge, or other timber, sawed to order on short notice, at

july4:1y J. & H. DARRAGH'S, Sharon

Great Distribution

Annual [illegible]

Depots: 33 & 35 Maiden Lane, 54, 56 & 58 Liberty st.

NEW YORK CITY.

Of Rosewood Pianos and Melodeons, Fine Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver Tea Sets and Silver Watches, and Jewelry, consisting of Diamond [illegible] Rings, Gold Bracelets, Opera Florentine, Bosom, Neck, Lava, and Cameo Ladies' Sets, Gold Pens, with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain and Chased Gold Chains, &c., &c., valued at

1,000,000, FOR ONE DOLLAR,

which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

THE AMERICAN JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION calls your attention to the fact of its being the largest and most popular Jewelry Association in the United States. The business is and always has been conducted in the most candid and honorable manner. Our rapidly increasing trade is a sure guarantee of the appreciation of our patrons for this method of obtaining rich, elegant and useful goods. The sudden stagnation of trade in Europe, owing to the late German War and recent disastrous financial crisis in England, has caused the failure of a large number of Jewelry Houses in London and Paris, obliging them to sell their goods at a great sacrifice, in some instances less than one-third the cost of manufacturing. We have lately purchased very largely of these Bankrupt Goods at such extremely low prices, that we can afford to send away Finer Goods, and give better chances to draw the most valuable prizes than any other establishment doing a similar business. OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE, and we respectfully solicit your patronage, as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction. During the past year we have forwarded a number of the most valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as the article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks. Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the American Jewelers' Association, and have kindly allowed the use of their names:

Charles J. Hunter, Esq., Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Piano, value $300; Miss Anna G. Yates, 62 St. Mark's Place, N. Y., Sewing Machine, value $75; Brig. Gen. L. L. Hanson, U. S. Vols., Nashville, Tenn., Silver Tea Set, value $150; Miss Emma Hotter, 68 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., Sewing Machine, value $60; Lieut. Col. Walter Chittenden, Quartermaster, Louisville, Kentucky, Gold Watch, value 150; Wm. S. Raines, 247 King St., Charleston, S. C., Silver Watch, value $50; Alexander Johnson, Esq., Editor *Muskateur Pioneer*, Muskateur, Miss., Ladies' Enameled Watch, value $150; Samuel Lee, Esq., President Colorado and Red Bank Mining Company, San Francisco, Cal., Melodeon, value $200; Aaron S. Long, Esq., Principal Elkhart Collegiate Institute, Elkhart, N. J., Diamond Pin, value $200; R. M. Longstreet, Montgomery, Ala., Music Box, value $75; Rev. Isaac Van Duzer, Albany, N. Y., Gold Lined Dining Set, value $300; Miss Clara Lucuguer, Dayton, Ohio, Pianoforte, value $400, and Diamond Pin, value $175.

Many names could be placed on the List, but we publish no names without permission. Our patrons are desired to send United States currency when it is convenient.

PARTIAL LIST OF ARTICLES

TO BE SOLD FOR $1 EACH.

Without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

15 elegant Rosewood Pianos, from $200 to 400	
15 elegant Melodeons, Rosew'd cases, 175 to 250	
50 first-class Sewing Machines,	40 to 80
75 fine Oil Paintings,	30 to 100
150 fine Steel Engravings, framed,	20 to 60
50 Music boxes,	25 to 40
150 Revolving Patent Casters, silver	20 to 40
50 Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets,	20 to 35
400 Sets of Tea and Table Spoons,	20 to 40
150 Gold hunting case Watches, war.,	50 to 150
100 Diam'd ring, cluster sing stone,	75 to 200
175 Gold Watches,	85 to 150
300 Ladies' Watches,	60 to 100
500 Silver Watches,	20 to 75

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of SAM'L CRISTLER late of Raccoon tp, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID KENNEDY, Raccoon tp.,
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nov8 Bridgewater.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Beaver county until Saturday, Oct. 27th, inst., at one o'clock p.m. for the erection of a bridge across Brush creek, in North Sewickly tp., on the site occupied by the bridge known as the Piersol or Theopholis Fombell bridge. Proposals to be for an iron or wooden structure. By order.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, JNO. CAUGHEY,
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THE subscriber offers his Farm, consisting of 250 ACRES OF LAND, for sale.—About eighty acres of said farm is in Pulaski Township, and the balance in New Sewickly Township. The whole farm is under fence, and about one half of it cleared. There is a good frame house, and also a good frame barn on the property, together with all other necessary out-buildings. The land is well watered, has two good orchards upon it, is convenient to schools and churches, and is only about five miles from Beaver, the county seat. The farm can be conveniently divided into smaller tracts to suit purchasers.

nov21,'66. JAS. C. FERGUSON.

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$50 REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, in Ohio township, on Friday night, Nov. 16, a light bay horse with white hind feet, a black spot on one or both of them, a dim white spot between the eyes, and a white stripe between the nostrils. Has a large head, about sixteen hands high and about five years old. Had on when he broke away a McClellan saddle a new bridle. The above reward will be paid by me for the recovery of the horse.

nov21'66—3t. RALPH E. HERBERT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of MARTHA MACK, late of New Sewickly tp., Beaver co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

JORDON C. NYE, Adm'r.,

nov14'66 Marion tp.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of JAMES BRADEN, late of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELEAKOR BRADEN, Executrix.

nov21'66 Raccoon tp.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Trustees appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of Rebecca Malvaney, dec'd, under proceedings in partition of said real estate, will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, at the late residence of the said deceased, in Vanport, in said county, on

THURSDAY, December 20th, 1866,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the following described real estate, situate in said county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania, viz:

No. 1. Academy lot No. 28, in Borough tp., containing about 8 acres, bounded by the line of the Reserve tract, lot No. 29, Georgetown lane, &c., all cleared and under fence, on which are erected the mansion house of deceased; a large two story brick dwelling, with 8 rooms and hall; frame kitchen attached; a good cellar underneath the whole house; a good cistern underneath the kitchen. Also a frame dwelling house (two stories) attached, with four rooms; a large frame bank barn, (stone basement) 60 by 40 feet, with stabling underneath—all well finished; a brick smoke house, coal house and buggy house; also, a two story frame tenant house; a stable, sheep house, and other outbuildings. The buildings and improvements in good order. A good orchard on the premises; said premises being designated as purpart "A" in the plot accompanying the return of the inquest making partition as aforesaid.

No. 2. A tract of land in Brighton township, bounded south by the Ohio river, west by land of Hugh Anderson, north east by the tract or parcel No. 3, next hereinafter described, containing 170 acres and 15 perches. About 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered—premises well watered; designated as purpart "B" in the return of the inquest aforesaid.

No. 3. A tract of land in the township aforesaid, bounded north by land of H. M'Kensie and tract No. 4, hereinafter described, east by Academy lots, &c., south by land of Power and others, and west by parcel No. 2, above described, containing 124 acres and 22 perches. About 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; balance well timbered, well watered, a good bearing apple orchard on the premises, and on which is erected a frame hay house; designated as purpart "C" in the plot and return of the inquest aforesaid.

No. 4. A parcel of land situate in the township aforesaid, bounded north by lands of Pfifer and Toy, east by lands of Jos. Mitchell and —— Sickman, and west by tract No. 3 above described; containing 118 acres and 70 perches—about 65 acres cleared, balance well timbered, and premises well watered.—Designated as purpart "D" on the plot and return of the inquest aforesaid.

No. 5. Part of Academy lot No. 29 in Borough township, containing about 6 acres, all bottom land, cleared and enclosed. Designated as purpart "E" on the plot and return of the inquest aforesaid.

No. 6. Lot No. 123, in the plan of out-lots adjoining the town of Beaver, adjoining lot No. 5, and parcel No. 3 above described, containing 6 acres and 74 perches—bottom land—cleared and enclosed. Designated as purpart "F" in the plot and return aforesaid.

No. 7. Lot No. 122, in the plan of out-lots aforesaid, adjoining lo's Nos. 1 and 6, and tracts Nos. 3 and 4, as herein above described; containing 6½ acres, exclusive of two small lots owned by Weaver and Ferguson therein; all cleared and enclosed, and on which is erected a one story brick dwelling house, with kitchen attached. Designated as purpart "G" in the plot and return aforesaid.

No. 8. Lot No. 121, in the plan of out-lots aforesaid, containing about 5½ acres, well timbered, Designated as purpart "H" in the plot and return aforesaid.

No. 9. Lot No. 64, in the plan of Academy lots aforesaid, adjoining lands of Patrick Malvanon on the west, lands of D. Minis, or public alley on the East, the Beaver and Vanport road on the north, and an alley on the south, containing 8 acres and 27 perches, all cleared and enclosed—good bottom land. Designated as purpart "I" in the plot and return aforesaid.

No. 10. Lot No. 15, in the general plan of lots of the Borough of Bridgewater, bounded by Walnut street, Water alley, Spruce alley, &c., being 180 by 50 feet, enclosed and designated as purpart "J" in the plot and return aforesaid.

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